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1. Under the SALT ONE Interim Agreement, the Soviets were permitted to have as many as 62 modern ballistic missile submarines and 950 ballistic missile launchers on submarines--meaning SLBM launchers on nuclear-powered submarines plus modern SLBM launchers on any type of submarine--provided that for every launcher over 740 on nuclear-powered submarines they dismantled an older ICBM or SLBM launcher. (U)

2. The Interim Agreement expired in 1977, but as you know, both parties have agreed to abide by its terms while negotiations for SALT TWO continue. (U)

3. As their submarine construction program proceeded, the Soviets reached the threshold of 740 launchers on SSBNs in August 1975 and reached the Interim Agreement limit of 62 modern SSBNs and 950 SLBM launchers in mid-September 1977. (S)

4. To date, the Soviets have incurred a cumulative obligation to destroy or dismantle 223 older ICBM or SLBM launchers and to initiate dismantling of 16 more--for a total of 239. They have completed dismantling work, according to procedures of the joint US-USSR Standing Consultative Commission, at sites containing 200 SS-7 and SS-8 ICBM launchers, and have dismantled 39 SLBM launchers--for a total of 239. In addition, they have substantially dismantled nine more older ICBM launchers. (S)

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Addition to Record of DCI Briefing to Senate Armed Services
Committee, 23 January 1979 (U)

Question: (Senator Exon) Admiral, for the record, would you please make
a note and enter in the record the number of missiles that were
destroyed in response to the question?

1. Under the SALT ONE Interim Agreement, the Soviets were permitted to have as many as 62 modern ballistic missile submarines and 950 ballistic missile launchers on submarines--meaning SLBM launchers on nuclear-powered submarines plus modern SLBM launchers on any type of submarine--provided that for every launcher over 740 on nuclear-powered submarines they dismantled an older ICBM or SLBM launcher. (U)

2. The Interim Agreement expired in 1977, but as you know, both parties have agreed to abide by its terms while negotiations for SALT TWO continue. (U)

3. As their submarine construction program proceeded, the Soviets reached the threshold of 740 launchers on SSBNs in August 1975 and reached the Interim Agreement limit of 62 modern SSBNs and 950 SLBM launchers in mid-September 1977. (S)

4. To date, the Soviets have incurred a cumulative obligation to destroy ^{and to initiate dismantling of 16 more -- for a total of 239.} or dismantle 223 older ICBM or SLBM launchers. They have completed dismantling work, according to procedures of the joint US-USSR Standing Consultative Commission, at sites containing 200 SS-7 and SS-8 ICBM launchers, and have dismantled 39 SLBM launchers--for a total of 239. In addition, they have substantially dismantled nine more older ICBM launchers. (S)

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SOVIET SAL-ACCOUNTABLE FORCES

| | <u>Mid-1972</u> | <u>1 Jan 79</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ICBM Launchers | 1,527 | 1,398* |
| SLBM Launchers | 453 | 950 |
| Modern SSBNs | 26 | 62 |

*Excludes 18 operational SS-9 launchers
at a test range.

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